

Descriptive Catalog of
Strawberry
and Other Small Fruit
& Plants

THE FAMOUS
Gibson
STRAWBERRY

Positively the greatest
money-making berry
on the market. Price,
\$6.00 per thousand.

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1920

BRIDGMAN NURSERY CO.

F. C. Stahelin & Son
Bridgman, Michigan



Hints About Ordering

Express Office and Post Office

Give us the name of the Express Office to which you want goods shipped, and also the Postoffice where your mail goes. Postoffice and Express Office are not always the same, and mistakes will occur if both are not given.

Mention Order Number When Writing

When writing us about an order that has been sent us, always mention order number. Always write your name just the same, and give your address, no matter how many letters you may write us. We can always trace your order in a few minutes if you give the number.

Shipping Season

Our soil and situation enable us to make early shipments. If you will look at the map you will see that we are very close to the Indiana State Line, and being close to the lake, which is one of the greatest bodies of fresh water in the world, our soil never freezes very deep, and when a few warm days of spring come we are ready to go to it and fill your orders. We can ship earlier than any nursery not situated as favorably. Our shipping season commences the latter part of March and should end the middle of May, but we fill straggling orders as late as the middle of June.

How to Send Your Money

Sign your name plainly, your express office, and postoffice. Write them carefully. Send us Express Order, Money Order, Draft, or Personal Check.

Need Not Pay in Full

Our custom has been to receive one-third cash with the order, and the balance before shipment is made.

No C. O. D. Shipments

We can pay but little attention to requests for C. O. D. shipments. We are here to supply you with plants of the finest quality and at the lowest price possible, and cannot afford to gamble on any C. O. D. shipments. It is on a strictly cash basis that we can sell as we do.

Complaints

Complaints, if any, must be made within ten days after receipt of stock.

Packing

We make no separate charge for packing and boxes.

Reference

We refer you to the Union Bank and Commercial National Bank of St. Joseph, Mich., and the State Bank of Bridgman, Mich.

Second Choice

If you have any second choice please mention this in your order. This will not be necessary until late in the spring, when perhaps we may be sold out on some one variety you want.

True to Name

Should any prove untrue we will gladly replace same free of charge upon proof upon arrival, but will not be held responsible for any greater amount than was originally paid for the plants. If plants are not as guaranteed let us know upon arrival, also if railroads have not done their part either by slow delivery or getting the packages to you in poor condition let us know right off.

Weight of Plants

	Per 100 Plants.
Strawberry, Dunlap	3 lbs.
Belt, Pocumoke, Gibson	4 lbs.
Red Raspberries	5 lbs.
Black Raspberry tips	6 lbs.
Dewberries	4 lbs.
Grapes	12 lbs.

These weights vary some, but it will give you an idea of the amount of postage it will require.

No. of Plants Required to Set an Acre

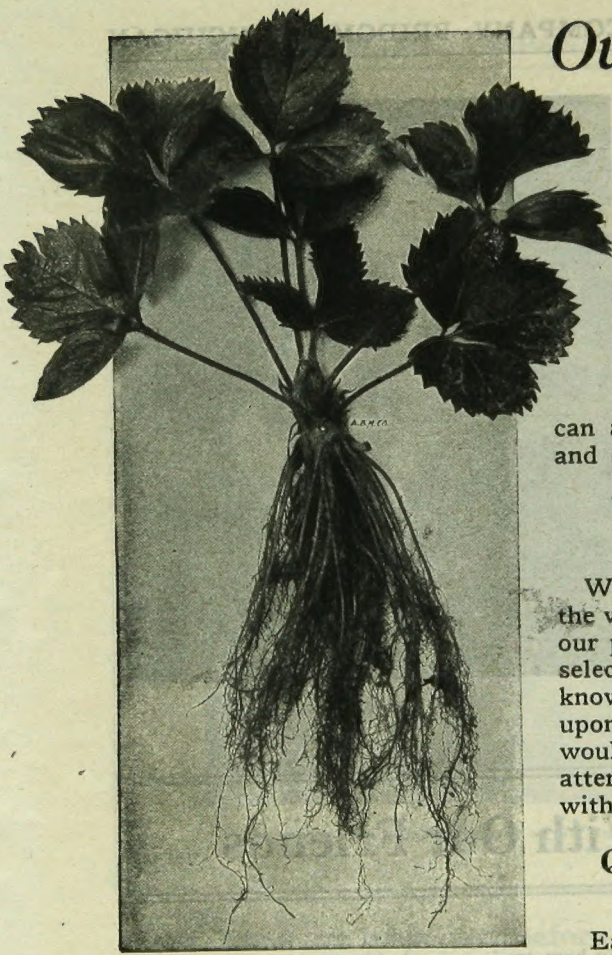
3½ by 18	8,297
24 by 3½	6,222
30 by 3½	4,356
24 by 48	5,445

When you buy our plants you are starting right. They are perfect in every way, and the results will be more than satisfactory. Nowhere will any person be able to produce a finer crate or box of berries than you can from our Lake Zone plants. We want you to know this.

Rush Orders

We have Western Union Telegraph and Long Distance Telephone in our office.

We accept your order for as small amount as one dollar. It is not profitable for us to book orders for less than a dollar.



A Perfect Plant—as we grow them.

Our Carefully Selected Quality Plants Assure Big Crops

Let us talk this proposition over together in a frank, personal way. You are in the market for berry plants, the best that you can buy; and we are in the business of growing quality plants. You want first-class goods; and we want good customers, who can appreciate our service, our perfectly grown and carefully selected berry plants.

Your Order Receives Personal Attention

We wish you could visit us personally and see the way we handle our business, the way we grow our plants, and the extra care we use in making selections for safe shipments. Then you would know how we do business, how you can depend upon us for the very best quality plants. You would then understand what we mean by personal attention, for you would see us select these plants with the same care that you would use yourself.

Quality Wins Us New Customers Every Year

Each year we have enlarged our acreage; each year we have added new customers, new buyers who have become real friends. We want every customer to know that they can place the same confidence in us by dealing through correspondence as if they came right to our nursery. Our business motto is fair and square dealing—a little more than your money's worth every time.

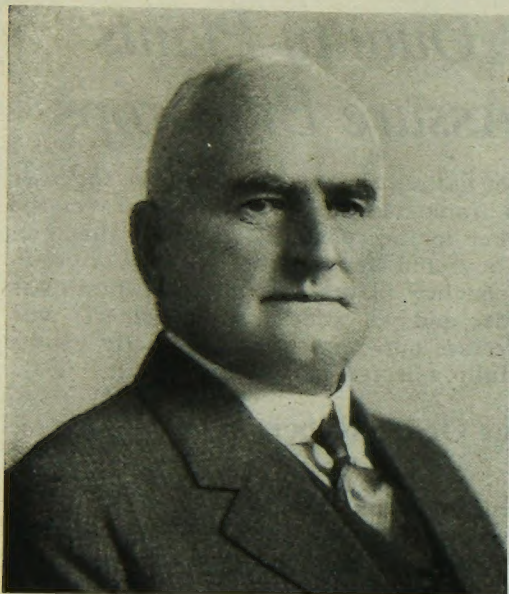
We don't aim to grow the greatest amount of plants, but we do strive to grow the best—that's why our customers stand by us year after year. The quality of our plants is our best advertisement. This is the basis on which we have built our business.

Remember when you order from us we give your order personal attention, large or small. This means that each order will represent carefully selected plants that are packed and shipped to reach you in first-class condition. Our plants are strictly healthy, properly grown on new soil, of the very best varieties. Shipments made promptly without delay, to reach you in perfect condition. You may order from us in full confidence.

Order Early and Get a Discount of 5 per cent

We make this big, special inducement because orders received before the rush season are more easily handled and our operating expenses lower. Take advantage of this opportunity and send your order early. The Old Reliable Bridgman Nursery Company stands behind every shipment. No discount after March first.

F. C. Stahelin & Son.



Mr. F. C. Stahelin.



Mr. Carl A. Stahelin.

A Personal Visit With Our Friends

It is with great pleasure that we present to you our catalog for 1920. With your help and kind words we were enabled this year to add over twelve thousand new names to our list of friends who will get our catalog for the first time. While we do not expect an order from each one of you we do want you to read our catalog over carefully, and you can do us a favor by handing same to a neighbor or some friend who might be interested in our line of nursery stock. In this way you will do us a favor, which will be greatly appreciated, both by us and the party receiving the catalog from you. It may be the means of starting them on a profitable line of work. If you do not wish us to send catalog just drop a postal card to that effect. Or better, give us the names of some of your friends who you think would be interested.

We propose to keep our catalog up to date, listing only those plants that we know are reliable and profitable, and we say to you that we can serve you as well and better than if you had placed your order with firms that deal in several hundred different kinds of plants, some of which they grow themselves, but most of which were bought of nurseries who have a surplus and wish to sell cheap. The nurseryman that buys that stock does not know for sure what he is selling. Such stock is often resold several times before it reaches you. You are running no chance when you buy stock from us, as every fruit plant we offer for sale has been grown right here at Bridgman, where without doubt more and better plants are grown than anywhere else on the face of the earth. Our soil is of a light sandy loam, easily worked, and always has plenty of moisture to grow a superior quality of plants with wonderful fibrous roots.

Our many years of experience enable us to ship plants safely to any place, be it ever so far away.

We have made several shipments to Sitka, Alaska.

Our business has increased in volume to such an extent that it has necessitated the addition of many acres of new land the past season, which, added to our large acreage, will mean several million more of sturdy, hardy and healthy plants, which we are sure you will appreciate.

By the addition of our new truck the plants can be taken to the express office in ten minutes after being packed. Everything is being done to make our service to you satisfactory.

We Have the Right Soil and the Right Climate

The plants grow vigorously without artificial help. No methods are employed that are not at your own command. You can succeed with them just as well as we can. They are grown nature's way. No mulch or covering of any kind is used. Our plants are the hardy, strong, natural outdoor growth, with an extra long and fibrous root system, which readily adapts itself to any soil. The life and vim is in them to bring you good results.

A clergyman of our acquaintance has made a wonderful success in the growing of strawberries. These plants were purchased from us. This clergyman having retired from the ministry and having himself and wife to support purchased a tract of seven acres of land, setting it to strawberries exclusively. In a few short years from the proceeds of this little farm he paid for this land and built one of the most beautiful rural homes in Northern Illinois. Anyone that will apply himself to this business and go at it with a determination to win can do as well.



A Wonderful Harvest of Dr. Burrill—the Million Dollar Strawberry.

Our Plants are Inspected Before You Get Them

We have our plants inspected by official inspectors and know they are free from disease of any kind. These plants are in a class by themselves and are especially selected for their luscious large berries and their tremendous bearing qualities and are so full of vigor that you are assured of large quantities of fancy berries. It does not matter where you live, we grow plants suitable for your section. We make it our business to thoroughly study this matter and many pleasant days are spent observing the fruiting qualities of those plants. We carefully note which berries are best on high soil; which on light soil, and which on low soil, and will gladly give you the benefit of our experience if you wish it, as it is for our interest to have you succeed.

The War Garden Has Come to Stay

And now will be the time to get ready for a plentiful supply of fruit. With raspberries at 50 cents per quart, strawberries and blackberries nearly the same, it looks like a good business proposition to get around this great outlay of money to plant and grow your own fruit. It is easily done if you will read over the few simple rules which we publish in this catalog. They will tell you how to do it and most any neighbor or friend can give you pointers.

You Can Easily Succeed

It is easy to succeed with our superior grown plants, which are well packed in cool sphagnum moss. You will have no trouble in supplying your needs plentifully with fresh and luscious fruit

from your own garden. You know that fruits are absolutely essential to your existence. Why buy them when you can just as well grow them. Get busy and send in your order now.

Why Our Plant Business Increases

A very large per cent of our increase in trade comes from customers that have bought plants from us for years and have learned where they can get plants that will bring results. These customers tell their friends and others to come to the Bridgman Nursery Company for good plants and square dealing, the best of treatment. They know where to go for guaranteed plants, true to name, freshly dug, sure to grow, and with wonderful bearing qualities.

Twelve Hundred Dollars per Acre

It is not an uncommon thing for growers of strawberries to make \$1,200 per acre. Is there anything more profitable to raise than strawberries? Do not fail to put a few acres in berries this season; it will pay you beyond your fondest expectations.

We Aim to Please

By giving the best plants for the least money. By making shipments promptly. By the superior method of packing, in crates that are especially designed and made for us, giving the plant air and ventilation and assuring safe arrival at your home, fresh and full of life.

Send in Your Big Orders

Send us your orders and we will take care of them. Never in the history of our business have we had as many plants or as perfect a stand to

dig from. We have a finer and larger amount of perfect plants per acre than ever before. We do wish you could see them.

What a New York Nurseryman Says

A prominent nurseryman from Dansville, New York, made this statement after viewing our plant field: There is one thing I would like to say to your help after viewing your soil and the magnificent growth of plants; that it is surely a pleasure to work in such ideal soil and in my opinion your help should pay you for allowing them to work on such grand and perfect soil. I am sure they would be willing to do so if they went home with me and could see what my help have to contend with, for they have not only large hills, but a stony and clay soil to work with. I don't wonder that you grow plants and it seems to me that you have enough plants on this ground I am looking at to supply the whole United States. But he did not see one-tenth of them, and according to his own estimate, we have enough for the whole world.

Easy to Grow

In buying plants it is like everything else, if you get good ones you will have no trouble to make them grow, as we guarantee safe arrival, in good condition. You are assured of freshly packed stock. If same does not appear so when it arrives at your station or the package is broken or in any way it does not look right draw the attention of your express agent to the fact and have him note on your bill the condition it arrived in and the matter can be easily adjusted.

Safe Arrival

With every shipment we make we take the greatest of care to have these plants get to you in perfect condition. They are grown and packed to reach you safely. Distance cuts no figure.

Easy Money Growing Our Strawberries

The plants that we grow are grown with a purpose to produce large crops of berries of extra large size, fine flavor and color. If you want some of this easy money we know of no better way than to get a good sized order of our guaranteed plants this spring.

Every Market Needs More Fancy Berries

There is no market but that will take at good prices all the fancy fruit it can get hold of, and you can easily supply them with the same if you just make the right start. Our well grown plants make it easy.

Ask a Neighbor if in Doubt

If you wish to settle the question of soil and the varieties to plant ask a neighbor or someone who has had some experience with berries. If you get no help from that source write to us and we will gladly give you the benefit of our long experience in that line free.

Give Away Your Catalog

We don't know of any better way you can do missionary work than to find someone who is not already a customer of ours and give them your catalog. We will send you another brand new one gladly and will be ever so much obliged to you besides. You know there is nothing goes so far as a personal word of recommendation. You have lots of neighbors who have never heard of us and you have others who may have. Now, a personal word of endorsement from you would go a long way toward making them customers. We feel that you would be doing them a favor and we know you would be doing us one. If you have enjoyed our catalog and feel that you ought to give a word of encouragement and help, this is the best way you can possibly do it. We get hundreds and hundreds of orders every year from people who tell us that they are using a catalog borrowed from one of our customers. Every order helps. We are trying to give you all a good, fair, square deal and a little better treatment than you would get anywhere else. We want to spread the business and enlarge it just as much as we can. You can help by speaking to that neighbor of yours. We would do as much for you.

Yours truly,

BRIDGMAN NURSERY COMPANY.

Here Again

Last winter we sent you a catalog either at your request or that of one of your friends, but for some reason we failed to do any business. Of course we don't expect to get an order from every catalog sent out, but do from most of them, and we hate to miss out on the rest of them. We always feel that it must have been our fault some way, that we failed to offer you just what you were looking for.

But it was perhaps our first call on you, and we are not the fellows to give up with once trying, so we are sending you our catalog again. We don't want you to think we are butting in and trying to get an order whether or no. Nothing of the kind.

But since we have been asked to call on you, we are going to give you a good chance to buy if you have any notion that way.

Just sit down and take a solid hour and read the catalog through. Maybe you didn't take time to do that last year. Then if we can't trade we haven't another word to say.

Yours truly,

BRIDGMAN NURSERY COMPANY.

THIS ORDER WENT TO NEBRASKA—LOST ONE PLANT.

Blair, Nebraska, April 22, 1919.

Bridgman Nursery Company.

Dear Sir:

I received your order all O. K. and was well pleased with same. I just lost one plant out of all those you sent me. I may send you another order if it is not too late, if you will send me another catalog, as I loaned mine to one of my neighbors. Yours very truly,

A. A. PARENT.

Delaware, Ohio, April 10, 1919.

Bridgman Nursery Company.

Dear Sirs:

I received the shipment of plants yesterday and they were in good shape. Am very well pleased.

Yours truly,

MRS. A. D. BARTLETT.

WANTS SOME MORE.

Illinois, April 20, 1919.

Bridgman Nursery Company.

Dear Sirs:

I received your fine plants O. K. and will send for some more if you can send as prompt as you did the last.

Yours truly,

JOHN GOODY.

Indiana, May 22, 1919.

Bridgman Nursery Company.

Dear Sirs:

I received the plants I ordered from you in fine condition, and must say they are the finest plants I ever received. Hoping I will be able to send you a larger order next year, as I am very much pleased with your plants, and thanking you for your prompt attention in filling my order.

Yours truly,

WALLACE BIGBY.



Berry Growing is Profitable

What Some of Our Customers Say Who Have Set Our Plants

From Tennessee.

Mr. Porter, a jeweler in a small town in Tennessee, writes this letter. "I had a piece of land, 3/7 of an acre that I wished to try out on Strawberries. I sent you an order for 4,000 plants all told and the following year I picked and sold 249 24-quart cases of the very finest Strawberries I ever saw of which I sold 218 cases at \$5.00 per case; 24 crates at \$6.00; 7 crates at \$7.00. The total amount of cash received was \$1,283.00. Besides this we canned three crates and gave away four crates, and ate all we could for the entire strawberry season. The above figures are accurate and can be easily verified. I am a Jeweler and did all of the work raising the crop, after six o'clock in the evening during the summer of 1918. Local demand took them all. My expense for crates was small, as I could use them several times."

We see no reason why Mr. Porter should write anything but the real facts. This is at the rate of \$3,000 per acre and shows you what good plants well taken care of will do.

From Ohio.

A woman well along in years writes us that she set four city lots with our true to name strawberry plants back of her home, and they had brought her \$240.00. She sold them readily at 25 cents per quart. She hoed and took care of them herself and

would have had a larger crop had the previous year been more favorable for plant growth.

From Wisconsin.

A Clergyman writes us that he made over \$500.00 from 3/4 acre of our Cuthbert plants which had been set the year previous and were well taken care of. The soil was of a good sandy loam well drained and he writes us that he sold the berries at the moderate price of 30 cents per quart. Had he asked full market price he would have had much more money for his crop.

From Michigan.

This letter is from a gentleman who works in an automobile factory and lives near one of our thriving auto cities. He had 5 rows of Blackberries that were 20 rods long on the crest of a low clay hill. During the early summer he worked in an automobile factory and not being able to get help, neither hoed nor cultivated them. In spite of this double handicap of a dry season and lack of cultivation, he picked and sold \$248.00 worth of fruit besides furnishing two families from these rows at 25 cents per quart.

We quote you but a few of the many letters we received during the year telling us of the splendid success our patrons have setting our well grown, true to name, Superb Strain Plants. Just a little care given them when they need it will insure you splendid results.

A Few Words About the Coming Season

You will notice that every catalog that you get this year will tell you about the shortage of nursery stock, and for you to be sure and send your order early if you wish to get stock in their line as the supply of same is very light. We say to you that we know the crop of nursery stock is very small—the demand also is greater, so do not delay.

We also advise ordering early in the small fruit plant line (which is our specialty). We say frankly and in all confidence to you, that we have an increase stock of our high grade plants this year, much larger and better than ever before. We can supply you to the limit with the very best, well rooted and healthy plants, with plants we are sure will please you. Our thorough and practical methods of cultivation enables us to offer the finest and largest lot of high grade plants.

We think we have enough to go around and perhaps a few to spare, but believe you should let us know as soon as you can what you wish to set.

WARNING. Order early and enough as the outlook for prices was never better.



One of our Progressive Everbearing Propagating Beds.

Strawberries and Their Care

Planting

There are but few things necessary. A spade, a pail, any light drag or marker, or chain, and a cultivator; this is all that is necessary after it has been plowed, dragged and rolled or floated to get it nice and level so you can see the marks; then some one to make holes and carry the plants and some one to set them in the ground. We take a good spade, well sharpened, and make the holes just a little deeper than the roots of the plants require. Set it just about as it grew. Setting too deep means that your crown will be covered should the wind blow or the rain come.

Just Try It

Anyone with a little care can raise Strawberries where any farm crop will grow. Strawberries will grow; will stand more rain and water than potatoes; will come through all right if entirely covered with water for a few days. We don't advise setting where this is liable to happen, but sometimes there is a low spot of small dimensions in a field, and if your water never stays on it more than 48 to 60 hours, your plants will come out all right. Strawberries will stand more water than Raspberries or Blackberries. As soon as you can, go over them with a cultivator, then hoe them in the row where the cultivator did not get; hoe close and careful. Keep up this hoeing and cultivating every ten days or two weeks. Keep them clean.

Your patriotic duty demands that you grow your own berries, or as much of them as possible. Every little bit will help relieve the demand upon labor which is required for other lines of work. The raising of berries, especially strawberries, requires very little thought and care, and the pleasure of walking out into your own berry patch and gathering the luscious fruit more than repays you for your efforts. Especially do the Everbear-

ing berries appeal to the grower. After the wind-up of the vegetable garden, even after the first frosts of fall have arrived, one may saunter out into his patch and gaze upon the red jewels hanging on the bushes, plants that had been planted but a few months ago, some of the bushes containing as many as a hundred blossoms. You wonder why you never became interested in the growing of berries before, and you are at last listed as one more enthusiastic grower of berries.

Write us if you are at all skeptical about the successful raising of this fruit.

In the Great Fruit Belt of Michigan

We are situated in the great Fruit Belt of Michigan, and our Strawberry Plants are not exposed to the cold winds of the plains, which are apt to freeze the heart and life out of them; this accounts for the fact that we are ahead of the whole plant growing world.

Unpack the Plants When They Reach You

We wish to impress upon you this point. **Liberate them** as soon as you can, get them out of the package they came in, cut open the bunches and set them out in a trench of moist, loose soil, about as deep or a little deeper than you would if you were planting them permanently. They may touch each other in this trench; make an opening large enough to take the roots, place your plants in it, get the soil up against the roots and firm them on each side of the row, leaving no air spaces. Should the plants be dry, take each bunch and dip the roots in water, drain off a little so they won't be mussy, and set in the trench. Do not wait until tomorrow, nor after dinner, but **now**. They can be left in this trench a long while and still be in condition for setting out. You will be surprised how nice they will straighten up in 24 hours. If anything is wrong you will know it next morning.

Do Not Fail to Include Dr. Burrill and Gibson in Your Order—They Are Both Big Money Makers

Manure

Twenty tons to an acre will put your land in condition to bring you splendid returns. Pulverized sheep manure is within the reach of most all. The nitrates, phosphates, guano, and others all are good. Strawberries are great producers and need food.

It is a good plan to spread your manure nice and evenly, and go over it with a disc or common spring drag. It will pay you to do this several times before you plant your field.

Mulching

If you live in a country where your soil heaves out the wheat, clover, and so on, in the winter time, mulch your plants with wheat straw, wild grass, or pine needles. Anything that will prevent repeated freezing and thawing during the winter. The best time to apply the mulch is when the ground is frozen so you can go on it with your team. When the leaves commence to start up in the spring rake off toward the center.

Fertilizers for an Acre of Ground

You expect and want a good crop, a fancy lot of berries. Don't expect to get them unless you help them along as much as you possibly can. They are going to require fertilizer. Spread 15 to 25 loads of manure over the ground, disc and drag it in before plowing. Also bone meals, acid, phosphate, and potash up to 250 pounds, all thoroughly scattered and worked into the soil. A good clover patch is nearly as good with the addition of some manure. But if neither of these may be had, any good garden soil will more than repay you for your time and trouble. Make your rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet apart with plants 15 to 20 inches apart. Set them as we tell you, firmly in the ground, and then go after them with your garden tools.

Early Orders

We will allow a discount of five per cent on all orders of \$10.00 or over which reach us before the first of March.

Season

We sometimes ship strawberry plants in March. The season is thoroughly open first of April, and then on to the end of May.

We Grow Plants Nature's Way

This has been one of the hottest and driest seasons we have ever experienced. However, through intensive cultivation we were able to grow a large crop of hardy plants. The season being dry, the roots are much longer than usual, and this will enable the plants to stand a long journey, and they will root and grow much better.

Inspection

Our plants are thoroughly inspected by highly qualified and authorized inspectors before being dug and you can rest assured you will receive only strictly healthy plants of the very best quality.

Express Shipments

An express shipment does not require re-billing at certain points as heretofore, but goes through to its destination without delay. Our agent says, "We shoot her right through. Twenty-four hours to New York." This means better service to you.

General Culture of Strawberries

May be summed up in a few lines:
Soil in good condition. Good plants well set.
Care after planting, and mulching if your soil heaves.

Parcels Post

As high as 70 pounds may be shipped in one lot to the zone.

	1st zone	2nd zone	3rd zone	4th zone
1 pound	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07
2 pounds	.06	.06	.08	.11
3 pounds	.07	.07	.10	.15
4 pounds	.08	.08	.12	.19
5 pounds	.09	.09	.16	.23
10 pounds	.14	.14	.24	.43
15 pounds	.19	.19	.34	.63
20 pounds	.24	.24	.44	.83
25 pounds	.29	.34		
30 pounds	.34	.34		
35 pounds	.39	.39		
40 pounds	.44	.44		
45 pounds	.49	.49		
50 pounds	.54	.54		

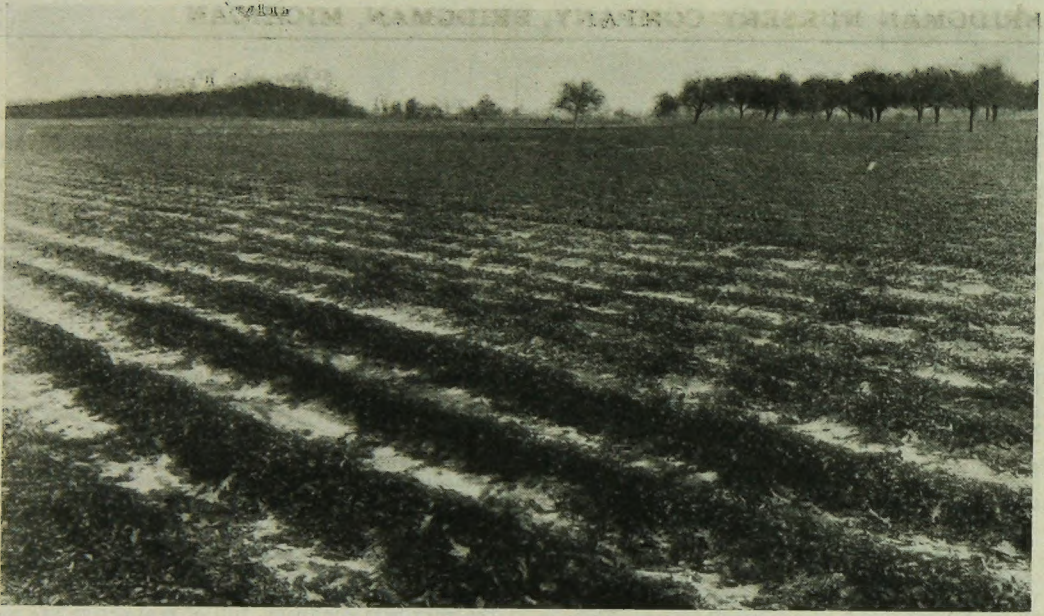
More fancy Strawberry plants are grown in this immediate vicinity than in any other section of the world. This seems to be nature's selection for strawberry plant life. They are usually covered with snow, which gives them the covering of nature, and just enough cold to harden up and have them in fit condition to ship to any distant point. The plants always come out in the spring time in the very best condition, full of real active life and energy, and are immune to any changes of climate you may subject them to. This is one of the reasons why they are prime favorites all over this country. Plants that are grown in a warm, sunny climate and are used to continual sunshine and have seen no winter of any kind are apt to be too tender, and the change from there to your locality might not be as sure of success as those grown farther north.

Pulverized Manure

By the request of a great many of our customers we will offer a specially prepared pulverized manure to the fruit and truck grower. This is an ideal fertilizer for strawberries and so forth. It contains all the elements necessary for the success of the fruit garden. It is all fertilizer, no foreign matter to give it weight. It is of such extraordinary value that it is used by most all greenhouse men who need the best that money can buy, and they have been using it constantly and regularly to produce luxuriant and prolific growth. It will make anything grow that has vegetable life. For strawberries one ton scattered along the rows after being set, or two hundred pounds for each 1,000 plants scattered through during the growing season. For blackberries, four sacks for each 1,000 plants. Five to six sacks for each 100 grape vines. Garden crops should receive fifteen to twenty pounds for each square rod planted, also several times during the season. As stated above, this pulverized sheep manure will help all garden, grain or lawn plots. Scattered over your lawn at the same rate several times during the season it will make a great improvement in growth and color. It will give that dark, rich green color that appeals to the eye and give permanent nourishment. Your lawn will have a rich, velvety feel when you step on it. New stools will form, and it will be a delight to you and your neighbors. This pulverized manure, if used liberally, will more than double the fruit or other crops you may grow.

Price List, F. O. B. Chicago

In 100-lb. Bags.	Pulverized Sheep Manure.	Pulverized Hog Manure.	Pulverized Cattle Manure.
100 lbs.	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
500 lbs.	9.00	7.50	7.50
1,000 lbs.	17.00	14.00	14.00
2,000 lbs.	32.00	26.00	26.00



From photograph of a field of Progressive taken on our farm October 23rd, 1919.

PROGRESSIVE

The Best of the Everbearing Strawberries

These strawberry plants have been selected and grown by us after many years of study and care, and they are truly Everbearing. In every sense of the word. With this new berry which we offer to you as the Bridgman Nursery's best we have produced a berry that is so full of life that it is needless to pinch off the buds which come on them during the summer, which process has been formerly practiced to retard their bearing during the summer. We now have a variety that we **guarantee will produce ripe berries in eight weeks after setting them out** and a continuous crop from then until actual winter has set in. If you have no winter you will continue to get berries, nice ones, red, rich and juicy, sweet and aromatic, and lots of them. The original plants set in April or May will have often times more than one hundred berries to a plant at one time, having ripe berries, green berries and blossoms all on the plant at the same time.

The Progressive is a wonderful fall-bearing strawberry and considered the best by many growers. The spring-set plants not only produce a big crop of berries the same season, but the runner plants commence to bear fruit as soon as set, and quite often you will find a runner plant full of blossoms and berries before it has made any roots, and in this way Progressive yields a crop of fruit the first year that is truly wonderful.

Two Quarts of Progressive Per Hill

If you wish to keep your berries in hill culture, give them good care and see that they need for nothing in the line of plant health (or food). You will get the above amount from most of the hills.

For the Home Garden

The Progressive strawberry is as essential as anything that you plant in your garden. You will have more real enjoyment out of a bed of these berries than out of any one thing you can grow.

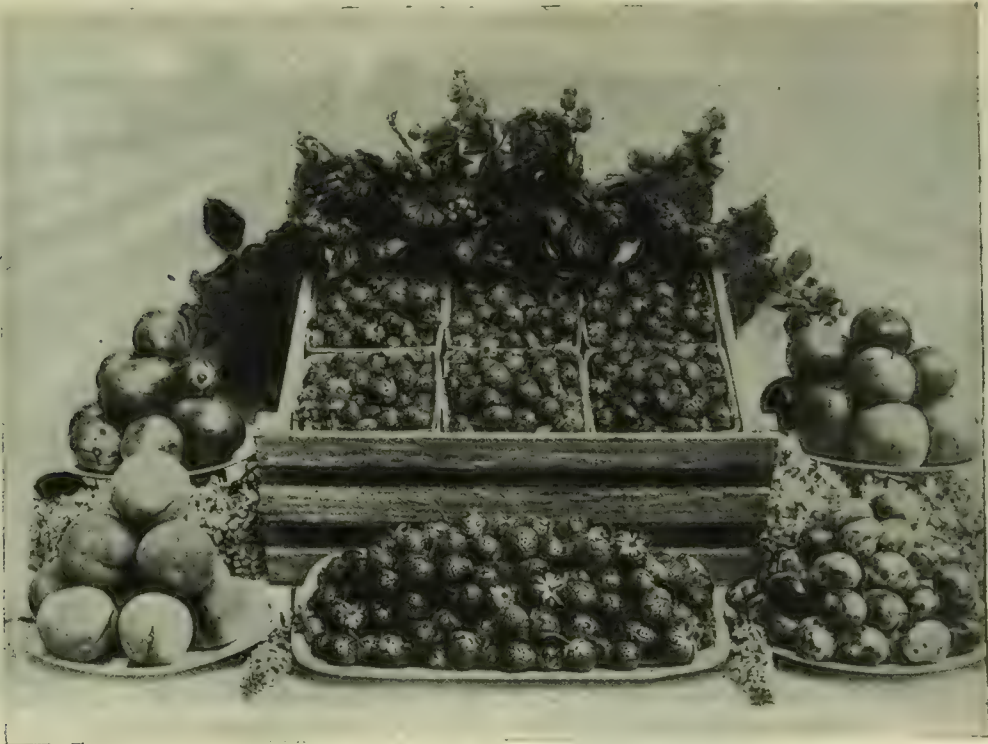
Progressive Plants as Presents

If you have a friend somewhere that has a lot, an acre or more, you can make him happy and be remembered longer if you will have us send them a liberal supply of Everbearing plants as well as other kinds. We often do this for quite a lot of our customers. These plants go to a brother, a sister, an aunt, father, mother, and so on. You can think this over for yourself, how much you would appreciate a present of this kind were it given to you. You could send to some brother or sister enough for an acre or so and start them in a business which nine times out of ten will show them conclusively that there is a whole lot of easy money in growing strawberries. Why not do this now?

You would naturally think by these plants bearing constantly they would produce small berries, but not so. They are as large as all commercial strawberries. Are of the finest flavor, of splendid color, and the sweetest by far of any strawberry grown. You would hardly believe this until you saw it yourself. No frost can spoil your crop. You are absolutely sure to get berries if you get our Progressive plants.

At our home they like the Everbearing so well that they wait for them to put away for winter. They are so very sweet that but little sugar is needed. The color is a dark crimson, and one of the richest and best looking of all the strawberries you can put up. The plants are free from all defects, is a good plant maker, and a miracle in strawberry life.

Progressive strawberries will eventually be in everybody's garden. You will not need to wait until next year to get a full crop, but you will get it the first year you plant, and a still larger crop the next year.



Showing a fine spread of Progressive Berries in Peach time.

Progressive are the earliest of all berries, also the latest, as it bears from very early summer until hard freezing weather. You have a combination of the earliest and the latest, sweetest and the most productive. If you have missed this every season don't do so again.

Send Us a Trial Order

Be sure and include at least a liberal supply of Progressive plants in your order this year. We have a good supply of them. Just a little of your spare money invested in Progressive plants will bring you large returns. Fifty cents or one dollar per quart is a very common price for them, as they come when other berries are gone.

Feed These Plants

As the Progressive bear so abundantly and their bearing season is so long it is up to you to furnish the feed which the roots need to bring forth this crop. The only reason that they might let up in bearing would be because they had absorbed all of the plant food. If you supply this food they will do the rest, therefore give them plenty of food.

Sixty-five hundred orders of Progressive strawberry plants were shipped by us to all parts of the Union during the past year; some were sent to sections where it is a gambling question whether the ordinary strawberry will bear. But the Everbearing has proved reliable everywhere; we have many letters to this effect.

The New Everbearing Neverfail

Originated by Mr. D. J. Miller, of Ohio, and introduced by Mr. L. J. Farmer, in spring of 1919, who has an intuitive knowledge of fruit values. The Neverfail plant is strong, healthy and productive of berries of large size; dark red flesh and a flavor which has "character." You will like it. 12 plants for \$3.00.

We will give you the contents of a letter we just received from Mr. James O. Pierce of Coburg, Oregon.

Coburg, Oregon, Nov. 6, 1919.

Bridgman Nursery Company,

Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sirs:—

Gentlemen, I have often heard of the Everbearing Strawberries but I never had a chance to see them grow until this summer, and the man had but few. I think he said he had 26 plants and he set them out in the shade of an apple tree and the berries had scant cultivation and very little water, and yet they had done so well and were so full of berries, that my wife was converted on the spot, and said we will commence raising that kind of berries in 1920. So here goes for Everbearing. I have two beds of early one crop berries and an empty lot 50 by 100 feet. How many plants will that take? What time would you set them out if you was doing it for yourself? We seldom have ice here a half inch thick. Tell me all you think I ought to know about raising Everbearing Strawberries. We have frosts as late as the 10th of May that will cut down string beans. What effect would such a frost as that have on the Everbearing Strawberry? One more question and then I will wait for your answer. If the early frost should kill my early berries, would there still be time to send and get the Everbearing plants and set in the same place where mine were killed?

Answer. 50 by 100 foot lot set three foot six inch rows eighteen inches apart will take about 950 plants. Would set them out as soon as I could get them in the spring-time. Work them just as you would any other kind of strawberries. This frost would not hurt your Everbearing. If it killed the buds they would come right along with another lot of blossoms, and you would get strawberries just the same. If the early frost killed your early berries you could still set and get a crop of Everbearing Strawberries the same year. The Everbearing Strawberry will stand pretty severe frosts and still bear as the berry is covered much the same way a hen covers her young. They are partly hidden.

Dear Sirs:

Capron, Ill., April 21, 1919.

The strawberry plants arrived all O. K. They were very nice and if I want plants next year you will get the order.

Yours for farther orders. W. H. BALES.



Showing a ten-acre field of Dr. Burrill. Photo taken on our Berry farm, October 23rd, 1919.

DR. BURRILL

THE MILLION DOLLAR STRAWBERRY

Dr. Burrill was included in nearly every order sent to us last year. We fruited it during the season of 1919 and found it to be a berry of the Dunlap type, a splendid shipper, having a nice rich red color, large and firm enough to make a desirable berry. Wherever known Dr. Burrill is gaining many friends and we advise putting it in your collection this year. The plant will make a good fruiting row under the most trying conditions. It is healthy and productive and a few days earlier than the Dunlap, which it greatly resembles. We have a wonderful stock of them and every plant is true to name.

The call for Dr. Burrill has been exceptionally great, in fact so great that we were

all sold out long before the season ended. To give you an idea of its reputation in the West one party has placed an order with us for spring delivery of 1920 for one hundred thousand Dr. Burrill. We can fill all your orders easily. We have the very best Dr. Burrills you can buy, every plant a perfect beauty and sure to grow. Try them. If you have had trouble getting good fruiting rows heretofore with other kinds we can assure you success with our Dr. Burrill.

The mother plants grow large and are heavy crown builders, making it unequalled for hill culture and it is equally well adapted for any of the other systems of culture.

SENATOR DUNLAP does well in most localities, is a fine table and canning berry, a good shipper, an excellent cropper.

You can't go wrong if you set our Dunlaps, which by continuous selection for health, vigor, and productiveness have continued to improve under our system of cultivating this strain, until they are recognized by Fruit Plant Inspectors, by men thoroughly versed in the ways of fancy fruit culture, by nurserymen, by our neighbors, as

a plant of highest merit, with productive qualities unsurpassed. The berry is a beautiful crimson color, large size, firm, dark red flesh, its bright golden seeds making it very attractive. On account of its great firmness it can be shipped to distant markets. Holds up a long while after being picked.

The wonderful vigor of the plant will fill your row a long time before any of the others get fairly started. The plant makes runners so freely that

you must check it by keeping the row cut down to about eight inches wide. Don't let the plants mat too thickly.

The idea is this: Give them room. If you wish to supply your grocer, your table, or make shipments, Dunlaps will be on the job every time for dollars and quarts. Our Improved Dunlap will stand most any kind of weather, do best in a soil that is not too high or dry.

PREMIER (Per.) The Premier is a fine berry. Its earliness and great productiveness will soon bring it to the front and one of the leading berries for market. Being comparatively a new berry it is not well known, but those that have tried it during the past year praise it very highly and say it is a great acquisition to the standard kinds of berries. We recommend it being given a good fair trial. The plant makes a nice growth, has a bright waxy appearance, and is distinguishable from other varieties. We have a nice stock of them. The introducer gives this berry a great boost. We have not fruited it, but from the description given by a reliable nursery company, would say it might be good business to try them.

COLLINS (Per.) Introduced by Mr. C. E. Whitten of Bridgman, from whom we have procured our supply of plants for propagating purposes. You run no chance of getting anything but the true Collins from us. The plant growth resembles Bederwood very much. Indications are that it is a much healthier plant and Mr. Whitten says the color is a deep red and has a good flavor. As we have not fruited this berry we still think it may be the berry for a great many people, and believe it will succeed where many others fail.

AROMA (Per.) A popular berry grown by many in place of the Gandy. Foliage smooth, deep green, of spreading habit. The leaves are long, broad and clean. As a pollenizer for late pistillates it is unexcelled. The berries of this variety are very large, bright red. The flavor of the fruit is deliciously aromatic and very rich, the flesh is smooth and solid. A very popular berry in the South.

CHARLES THE FIRST. Charles the First has proven itself one of the very best early berries, yielding more quarts of fine, large berries than any other early variety. It is a strong fertilizer and very thrifty grower; berries are large, regular in form. Recommended by successful berry growers.

BRANDYWINE (Per.) The berries are glossy crimson, very handsome, firm and solid, excellent in quality, with fine aromatic flavor. Plant is remarkably vigorous. Midseason to late. Thrives best on good strong soil.

BUBACH (Imp.) Fruit large and handsome, roundish conical, bright scarlet, moderately firm. Plant a strong grower, with large, healthy foliage and very productive. Succeeds on heavy soil. Desirable for home use or near market.

BEDERWOOD (Per.) One of the very best early varieties for home use or market. It is a splendid grower, making a large number of strong runners. It has a perfect blossom, and is immensely productive. Fruit of good size, light red, medium firmness. One of the best to plant with early blooming pistillate varieties.

GIBSON (Per.) A wonderful Strawberry. Gibson commences to bear with Senator Dunlap, Warfield, etc.; owing to its productiveness it continues till quite late, so we class it with our medium late varieties. It is a very strong grower, with long roots that withstand dry weather; has plenty of dark green foliage to protect its enormous crops of fruit from the direct rays of the sun.



Premier.

The Gibson, the berry that is bound to make Bridgman as famous as the automobile has made Detroit; real genuine Gibson can only be found here, its home and origin. It should by all means be in every collection and is the best berry before the American people today. Once grown always grown. One of the reasons is that it holds its size; the last berry is just as large as the first. One young lady picked during the past summer in ten hours 368 quarts. This will give you an idea as to its size and the ease with which it came off the vines. It is a good shipper and a good firm berry and uniform in size. The berry that everyone will plant when known. It is but a few years since its introduction and nearly every order has Gibson in it and eventually it will be the universal berry.

The vines are loaded with berries. You will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit.

Berry is extra large. One of our very largest strawberries.

Beautiful dark glossy red. The flesh of the berry is red clear through. Calyx bright green, adding to its beauty and market value.

Flavor fine; a perfect table and canning berry and owing to its tough skin is one of the very best shipping varieties.

Fruit stems strong and upright. This keeps the fruit clean and easy to find and pick.

The Gibson has been grown extensively in this county for several years, and is one of the most profitable commercial strawberries in the great "Fruit Belt." Will produce 850 cases on an acre. Growers are setting Gibson in large lots.

This berry is gaining every year in popularity, and has been misnamed by many who have corrupted the sound Gibson by giving it the name of Gypsies.



Senator Dunlap.

GLEN MARY (Bisex.) A well known variety, bright green foliage, upright grower. The Glen Mary is semi-staminate. Berries are big, dark red beauties with prominent seeds of bright yellow; the meat is rich and juicy, crimson in color. It is very popular for fancy market.

KELLOGG'S PRIZE. This is a pistillate variety and is claimed to cover a long season. The originator describes it as follows: "Kellogg's Prize continued to bear a little later than the Sample and Stevens' Late Champion, and was the last to be found on the vines. If the public knew of the value of this variety the demand for plants could not be supplied." Very highly colored, with golden seeds, the rich coloring extending to the center; flavor delicious; the cap is ample and in harmony with the size of the berries.

HAVERLAND (Imp.) This is a midseason producer. The plants are healthy, vigorous, and large, producing ample runners; the stems are unable to hold the fruit from the ground. This makes mulching desirable.

POCOMOKE (Per.) From the standpoint of a commercial grower, this comes very near being a perfect variety. It is a healthy, luxuriant grower, making plenty of runners, and is an abundant bearer of large, firm, bright red berries. Never misshapen and holds up in size better than a great many varieties. It is a superior berry in every way. Very popular as a canner. Needs no petting and will produce large crops under reasonably good culture.

SAMPLE (Imp.) Season very late. The Sample Strawberry is admired by everyone who has seen it. Berry is of large size and fine quality; quite firm; continues a long time in fruit; the berries are large to the last. Colors all over at once. Foliage perfect, fruit perfect. Sample is one of our best late strawberries.

STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION (Per.) This new late variety seems to do well wherever tested. Very large, fine flavored, bright color, good shipper, a fine bed maker, a heavy yielder, fine foliage. It ripens later than the Gandy. It certainly is a strong and healthy grower, and a prolific bearer.

WARFIELD (Imp.) One of the oldest, best known varieties of strawberries grown, and it still has many staunch friends scattered everywhere, who have grown it regularly and find it one of the best. It is a good sized berry, dark color, fine flavor, very productive. Warfield grows particularly well on heavy soils, a clay soil seems to be its home. Wherever you offer Warfield berries for sale you have no trouble in getting customers. For canning purposes it has no superior.

Do not let it make too many runners. It is liable to develop into a heavy row before you know it. The Warfield is one of the surest plants to grow you can buy, your trouble will be you will have too many plants for large berries. Watch this.

WM. BELT (Per.) A very fancy berry; in size it is all that one can ask, of the very finest flavor, beautiful bright red color, very prolific, plant free grower. Has nice green calyx and the berry, which is a fire red, has an extra blush at its tip, the color radiating makes it one that you will notice among the best. A most tempting and delicious berry.

MAGIC GEM. One of the very latest introductions. A very strong plant and makes a good row of thrifty looking plants. Berries of very best flavor, good size and color; will ship to nearby markets in good condition. Very productive and recommended for the home table. A southern grower says, "Magic Gem berries are so large that they will not go into a common water glass."

Black Raspberries

Should have a nice, warm, dry piece of land. One that is quite sandy is best. It takes a light soil to keep Black Raspberries healthy and to make them bear. If you want large crops from your patch you must fertilize it well. Our Raspberry plants are grown with a few exceptions on sandy soil.

As soon as the new growth has attained a height of 2 feet go along and pinch out the tip of the new growth. If we have a large field to go over we take a sharp butcher knife and hack them off as near the top as we can, cutting off from two to three inches of new growth, then in the following spring, just after they show life, trim all of the laterals or new shoots that have come out, so they will be about six inches long. Then you will have a cane that will support itself, and the berries will be much larger and of better flavor.

CUMBERLAND. The most popular Black Cap at the present time, because of its great size, firmness and productiveness. The fruit is the largest of the raspberry family, often measuring seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and is of such handsome appearance that it is sure to bring the top of the market. Cumberland is very hardy and will stand many degrees below zero without injury.

We have fruited all of the other varieties, but they all fall away behind the Cumberland. We have fruited it for a number of years, and if you will trim them back so the stalk will be not more than 2½ feet high and cut the laterals off to six inches in length, then you will get fruit that will surprise you and give you the largest picking season of any black raspberry. Cumberland sets so many berries that it is absolutely necessary to give it a severe trimming. It is covered with berries and could not hold up the immense load if they should all attain their proper size.

PLUM FARMER. Very good cropper. Nice, large berries, but somewhat soft. This variety is not gaining in popularity as it promised a few years ago. Experienced growers do not favor it very strongly. It comes a few days ahead of Cumberland.



A bunch of our Cumberland Black Raspberries—the most productive and largest berry grown.

KANSAS. Entirely healthy, with tough, clean, hardy foliage. The fruit is large, of black, glossy color, entirely free from bloom. Firm and of best shipping qualities; wonderfully productive and has an extra long picking season.

Red Raspberries

Red Raspberries are recognized as a great money maker. An acre planted to assorted varieties will make an income of many hundred dollars per year, and come in a season when you have time to look after them.

They will grow in any soil where water does not stand. On high or low land great crops are grown. They should be planted in six feet rows, plants about three feet apart, to get nice large berries. Should be trimmed down to about 2½ feet high.

King

This variety is rapidly replacing the Cuthbert berry in all sections where the former has become known. Being a perfect beauty when picked, coming early and fruiting long, it is an immense cropper and becoming more popular each season. The bright red berries, as large as a copper penny very firm and fine flavor, pick nicely and do not

crumble like some berries. Becoming too ripe does not affect the color at all. They are indeed a showy fruit, perfectly hardy and healthy in every way. There is more money in raising King Red Raspberries than any cane fruit we know of. One of our neighbors made \$3,500 on six acres of Kings the past year. We certainly cannot recommend the King too highly. If they were as well known as some of the older varieties our stock of plants would not last long. All growers should have the King.

THOMPSON EARLY RED RASPBERRY. Has been a favorite with many growers for a long time, and on account of its earliness and the consequent high prices it continues to hold its own. Were it better known it would be more generally planted. The worst objection is its size, but you can remedy this by good cultivation and cutting out canes, leaving but three to five in a hill.

RED RASPBERRIES—Continued.

CUTHBERT. Late market variety, strong grower, immensely productive, fruit firm, large size, of finest quality; season medium to late; hardy, yielding immense crops wherever planted; a general favorite for an all-around berry plant. Plant it for home use or market.

MILLER RED. An early berry, does not winter-kill. We think it is the best shipping berry grown; makes a nice growth of canes; for best medium season berry, set Miller Red; keeps its bright color a number of days after being picked; a good, hardy all-around berry.

Purple Cap Raspberries

COLUMBIAN and HAYMAKER. Are neither red nor black, but seem to be half of each. The berries are covered with bloom and present a very enticing appearance when picked. Of very pleasing flavor, good size, and prolific bearer; fairly hardy, succeed on all soils; have met with great favor here. The purple caps produce an enormous quantity of fruit, and since they are becoming better known, are selling well in the large markets.

Everbearing Raspberries

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY. The most valuable of all the late introductions in the line of red raspberries, and do well upon light or heavy clay, sand, loam or gravel. If you will give them clean cultivation and keep down the extra plants you will be well paid for your work. A patch of St. Regis presents a beautiful view when in full leaf, are almost as attractive as a hedge of ornamentals; the habit of growth is of a bushy nature, and with their large dark green leaves, which completely cover the bush, they look as proud as a peacock, and the leaves remain on them until cold weather comes. The plants are marvelously healthy and productive; will produce

**St. Regis.**

berries the first year in the fall, and a full crop the following spring and again in the fall. We have met many commercial growers who say St. Regis is absolutely the first berry in spring and have no competitor in the fall. Try St. Regis and see what they will do with you. Will grow as well North as South. We have a fine stock of plants which we are offering at very low prices.

St. Regis berries sold for us in the open market, Chicago, last September for \$7.00 per 24-pint case.

Blackberries

Should be planted in light, dry soil, about 4 feet apart and with rows 7 feet, requiring about 1,800 plants per acre. The blackberry root likes to get down in the ground away from the surface, where it gathers those elements that are necessary for a crop of berries. If the soil is wet, its roots can only be on top, and a little dry spell cuts the crop. Can be grown without much trouble, are very easy to start. Simply make a hole with a spade and set the plant; put it in the ground fully as deep or a trifle more than it had been; it is not advisable to let them grow too high. When about 2½ or 3 feet high, pinch out the centers. This will give you the growth on a stronger stalk and help the plant about keeping up. Your laterals will also be nearer.

For nice, fancy fruit it is quite necessary that you do not leave too much wood. A good picker can pick from 100 to 150 quarts per day, and the crop is a good paying one. The blackberry has many uses, is one of the rare gifts of nature. Blackberry Wine, Cordial, Blackberry Pie, are just a few of its uses. A nice large patch will bring you many friends.

WILSON'S EARLY. The largest and most productive of the blackberry family, produces fruit in large clusters, holds its color better than any berry that is put upon the market, and brings the highest price at any and all times. It is a berry that can be shipped thousands of miles, and reach its destination in good shape. It is a berry that is always firm and can hang on the bushes for eight or ten days after ripening. In localities where it is known and its culture understood it is preferred above all others. The Wilson Blackberry plant is somewhat tender and needs to be protected from severe cold weather.

BLOWER BLACKBERRY. A very large blackberry of delicious flavor, jet black in color and a thrifty, upright grower. This variety is very hardy, very productive, and we recommend it for the home garden. It is not quite so firm as some, still firm enough for shipment to near markets. A great many Blower Blackberry plants that are offered for sale are mixed.

EARLY HARVEST. If you want a blackberry that is sweet, ripens early, and produces great crops, has the exact flavor and looks of the wild berry, which it resembles in growth and size, grow this one. Not very hardy.

ELDORADO stands at the head of the list. They never freeze back in Michigan, and we hardly know how cold it will have to be to kill them. They do well in the cold Northwest, where the cold is intense. They have replaced the Snyder, being twice as large and wonderfully productive. Are of fine quality, firm and good shippers, and for cold regions have no superior, doing equally as well in the warmer sections. It needs no winter protection. We have a strain of Eldorado that will please you in every way. The real genuine Eldorado can be depended upon to produce great crops of luscious, sweet, blackberries wherever you may be. We have a large stock.

MERSERAU. Mammoth early ironclad Blackberry. Will stand 15 to 25 degrees of cold; needs no winter protection. Free from blight, rust and other diseases. Exceptionally sweet, rich and luscious. Canes of strong, upright habit, always strong enough to support the great crop of berries; bears regularly every year in any climate. A mid-season berry, following Early Harvest; should be in every field.

Grapes

The demand for grapes was better last year than ever and prices were higher. In view of the fact that so many vineyards have been destroyed in the countries ravaged by the late war there will be a shortage of vineyard products, and the American grower will be the gainer. Should be planted about eight by twelve, requiring about four hundred and twenty-five per acre. Grapes are very tempting fruit, and can be grown in any locality. Should receive regular trimming, cutting off all the new growth but four laterals, two each side of the main stalk, and these trellised on the wire so they nearly meet the laterals reaching from the next vine, making it nearly one continuous line of laterals, one on each wire; no side shoots of any kind. This is the Michigan way, and we raise many thousand carloads of grapes in this (Berrien) county. The grape would make jelly, jam, preserves, raisins, cordial, wine, vinegar, and grape juice, besides other table uses. It responds readily to good cultivation and fertilizing.

CONCORD. A large blue black grape, ripens in Northern States about the middle of September. A vigorous grower, the standard for productiveness and hardiness all over the country. We advise setting Concord for main crop. They are an excellent grape and will please you. Seventy-five per cent of the grapes grown here are Concord. They will outbear any other variety, and when ripe are of best flavor, stand shipping to long distances, and many carloads from here go to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, and other states.

Because of labor shortage the past few seasons and the urgent demand for foods propagating, grapes received quite a setback. The production of new plants was very light and now prices are higher than ever before. We only list the Concord this year, and can take orders for large lots. We have a few Niagara 4-year-old at \$1.50 per single plant, \$15.00 per doz.

Asparagus

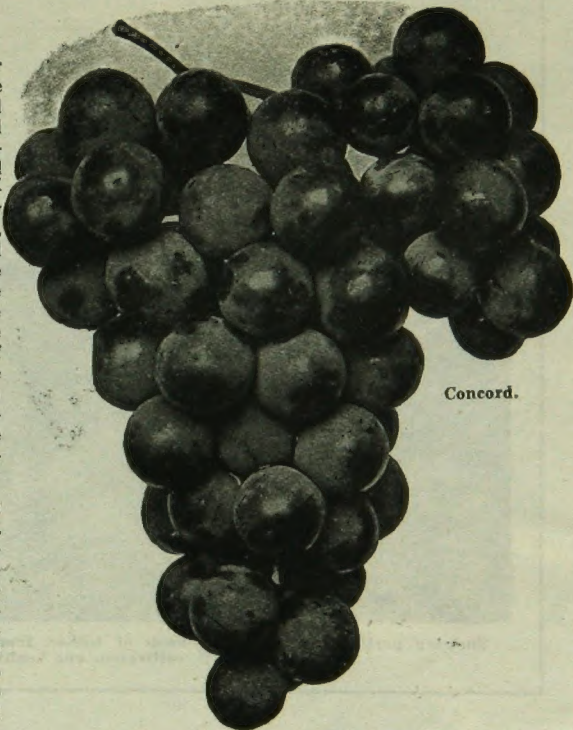
Is one of the standbys in every well kept garden, it is one of the most healthful as well as nutritious of all garden vegetables. An asparagus bed once established will last a lifetime. The housewife is always anxious for the time when she can go out and get some nice, fresh, crisp and tempting asparagus for dinner. It is easily grown in rows 4½ feet apart; trenches should be made and well filled with rotted manure; soil should be put over the manure before setting the plants, which should be set about 3½ feet apart in the row.

You should get good strong plants of reliable varieties. The asparagus bed should have a top dressing of manure every fall.

We have two reliable varieties that are grown for the market.

BARR'S MAMMOTH. This variety is known everywhere. Is of large size, rapid growth, and of best quality. Stalks of this variety average an inch in diameter and bring highest prices in the market. It is deliciously tender and crisp. Large one year plants, \$1.50 per 100.

PALMETTO. A valuable variety, widely planted. An early variety grown with great success. An asparagus bed will last a lifetime. Put it where you know for sure that you will not need the ground. Very early and of excellent flavor. One year plants, \$1.50 per 100.



Concord.

Currants

Currants should be added to every fruit collection. It is a household favorite the world over, especially for making jelly. Nothing can come near it. It has many household uses. The currant thrives on good, strong soil and needs plenty of fertilizer for large crops. Our plants are fine. They should be set at least five feet apart each way.

To get the best results plant in a deep, rich soil, and give good cultivation and plenty of well-rotted manure. Plant either in the fall or spring.

LONDON MARKET (Red). A strong grower, productive, and bears very large fruit. Is exceptionally free from the attacks of worms and borers, which helps to make it so popular.

CHERRY CURRANT. A fine large red currant well known and popular.

BLACK NAPLES. A currant well and favorably known in England and this country. Bears soon after planting, and lives for many years. There is no fruit that has such a distinctive and agreeable flavor when made into a jam which has no equal for its decidedly delicious flavor. A jam that Grandma used to make.

Michigan, April 29, 1919.

Bridgman Nursery Company.

Dear Sirs:

I am so much pleased with the Strawberry plants you just sent me. I feel I want you to know it. I set them out the same day I got them and they are growing right along. Every one of them are fresh and full of life and not even wilted after setting. The Currants and Berry Bushes I got of you last year made very rapid growth. I wish you could see them. I tell everybody where and from whom I got them. If I want anything in that line you will certainly get my order. I would like your catalog for myself and inquiring friends.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE KERNEY.



Showing portion of one of our fields of Gibson from which your plants will be taken. Note the clean cultivation and healthy look of plants.

GIBSON

A Perfect Midseason Sort

Since the introduction of this wonderful variety we have been watching this sort very carefully and we can now say, that of all the sorts which we have seen in fruiting it has no equal. It has been tested in all sections of the country and is a proven success wherever tried and our own experience justifies us in saying that without a doubt as a midseason variety it will produce twice the berries of any other sort. As a drought resister it is a wonder. Has an exceptionally fine color and bears extra large fine flavored fruit. Perhaps one of the best points of this remarkable variety is that it will hold its size until the very end of the picking season. This we believe is due to the extra large healthy plant which this sort produces, having a very long root system and being almost immune from diseases. Whether you grow strawberries for market or home use we recommend the Gibson and know that you

will be more than satisfied with both the quantity and quality of berries, which this extraordinary sort will produce for you.

We sell perhaps more of the Gibson than any other one variety and this itself is the best recommendation that we can give it. In our section here the Bridgman Fruit Growers Association demand that their growers set this sort and we believe that we have over 500 acres of this berry grown around and near us at present. The plant is perfect flowering and is an exceptionally fine pollinizer, making it a good one to set with other imperfect varieties.

For big profits, set the Gibson. It is a wonderful shipper and will outsell almost any other variety. We recommend it to you, for we want all our friends to get in on this good thing and don't forget to place your order early for not all growers will be able to get them this year.

Price \$6.00 per Thousand

1920 Price List

Strawberries

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Warfield	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$0.90	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$5.50
Senator Dunlap	.40	.60	.90	1.75	3.00	6.00
Bederwood	.40	.60	.90	1.75	3.00	6.00
DR. BURRILL	.40	.60	.90	1.75	3.00	6.00
GIBSON	.40	.60	.90	1.75	3.00	6.00
Parson's Beauty	.40	.60	.90	1.75	3.00	6.00
Haverland	.45	.65	1.00	1.80	3.25	6.50
Pocomoke	.45	.65	1.00	1.80	3.25	6.50
Charles 1st	.45	.65	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.50
Collins	.45	.65	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.50
Steven's Late Champion	.45	.65	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.50
Kellogg's Prize	.45	.65	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.50
Big Late	.50	.75	1.10	2.25	4.00	8.00
Aroma	.50	.75	1.10	2.25	4.00	8.00
Brandywine	.50	.75	1.10	2.25	4.00	8.00
Sample	.50	.75	1.10	2.25	4.00	8.00
Wm. Belt	.50	.75	1.10	2.25	4.00	8.00
Magic Gem	.50	.75	1.10	2.25	4.00	8.00
Premier	.50	.75	1.10	2.25	4.00	8.00
Bubach	.50	.75	1.20	2.50	4.50	9.00
Glen Mary	.50	.75	1.20	2.50	4.50	9.00
Gandy	.50	.75	1.20	2.50	4.50	9.00

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
PROGRESSIVE	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$4.50	\$9.00	\$18.00
Superb	.50	1.00	1.75	4.00	8.00	16.00
Neverfail	\$3.00 per doz.					

RED RASPBERRIES.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Cuthbert	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$12.50	\$25.00
King	1.00	1.85	3.50	7.00	12.50	25.00
Miller	1.00	1.85	3.50	7.00	12.50	25.00
St. Regis (Everbearing)	1.00	2.00	4.00	8.00	15.00	30.00

PURPLE CAP RASPBERRY.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Columbian	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$8.75	\$17.50	\$35.00

BLACK RASPBERRY.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Cumberland	\$0.90	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Plum Farmer	.90	1.50	2.75	5.00	10.00	20.00
Kansas	.90	1.50	2.75	5.00	10.00	20.00

BLACKBERRIES.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Eldorado	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$15.00	\$30.00
Wilson	1.00	2.00	4.00	7.50	15.00	30.00
Blower	1.00	2.00	4.00	7.50	15.00	30.00
Mersereau	1.00	2.00	4.00	7.50	15.00	30.00

GRAPES.

	Each	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Concord	\$0.25	\$4.25	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$70.00	\$140.00

CURRANTS.

	Doz.	25	50	100	250	500	1000
London Market	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$14.00			
Cherry	2.25	4.00	7.00	14.00			
Lee Prolific	2.25	4.00	7.00	14.00			



All of Our Berries Have Been Tested for Fruit

Every variety of berry plant that we have listed this year has been tested and proved and a guarantee is behind each plant. We know that the quantity of fruit is ample and of superior quality, that you will have good crops if you plant these tested plants grown by our careful method. The official fruit inspector says our strawberry plants are the very finest he has seen this year, and also says they are free from diseases of any kind and that you are safe in getting them. Do not take plants from an old berry patch which has not been inspected.

OUR AIM is to get you the very best plants for the least possible money.

Read Our Catalog Again

It is improved some—we were thinking that we would put every page in color and make the strawberries nice and red with golden yellow seeds, the raspberries and currants the same, and others very attractive, but we have come to the conclusion that you all have seen strawberries and know they are red and we will try and save you this money by giving you better and more plants, that will grow the nice ripe red berries for you at home much nicer than any picture.

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